

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF *TANGI ACADEMY*, , A CHARTER SCHOOL TO BE LOCATED IN HAMMOND, LOUISIANA, SERVICING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AS PROPOSED BY THE TANGIPAHOA CHARTER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Hammond City Council hereby declares and resolves as follows:

1. The strength of a city is found in its residents and the sense of community that they build in their neighborhood. A core component of each neighborhood is its local elementary school. Local elementary schools allow parents to send their children to a close, safe and trusted environment in which they can learn, socialize, personally grow and establish a sense of tradition. A well-run local elementary school also adds to the value of the neighborhood, both economically and socially.
2. The goal of providing the best educational opportunities to students and citizens in Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish and the State of Louisiana is paramount to a well-ordered society and a well-prepared workforce. The successful history of charter schools in Louisiana and throughout the country demonstrates that charter schools are effective tools for providing beneficial educational opportunities to students. In that regard, the Tangipahoa Charter School Association, Inc.’s proposed “Tangi Academy,” an elementary-level charter school to be located in Hammond, can only help serve such a purpose, especially in light of the existing educational challenges facing the Parish of Tangipahoa.
3. For these reasons, the Hammond City Council joins with the parents, residents and interested parties in support of the Tangipahoa Charter School Association, Inc.’s proposed “Tangi Academy” charter school.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Hammond City Council this ____ day of _____, 2014.

City Council President

ATTEST:

, Council Clerk

HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

I, _____, City Clerk for the Hammond City Council, do hereby certify that Resolution No. ____ was duly and regularly adopted by the Hammond City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on this ____ day of _____, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

_____, Council Clerk